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PRESS RELEASE

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Date/Time of Occurrence: **February 16, 2006 / 4 PM**
Nature of Call: **Pillow Case Burglar Sacked**
Location of Call: **Elk Grove**
Case Number: **SO-05-15894**
Released by: **George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862**

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Placer County Sheriff's investigators from the Special Operations and Special Investigations units arrested the suspect dubbed the, "Pillow Case Burglar," yesterday.

The suspect, Juan Marcos Ledesma, 44, of Elk Grove, was arrested without incident when he returned to his home on the 9500 block of Four Winds Drive in Elk Grove. Five sheriff's investigators had been conducting a surveillance of Ledesma's residence while detectives from the Placer County and Nevada County Sheriff's Departments, and the



Juan Ledesma

Auburn Police Department were en route armed with a search and arrest warrant.

At the time of his arrest, Ledesma was in possession of items he had just stolen from two residences he had burglarized in Cameron Park. Ledesma has been cooperative with investigators. So far twenty residential burglaries in Placer County have been attributed to Ledesma: fifteen in-unincorporated Placer County and five in the City of Auburn.

Ledesma was identified through blood evidence found at the scene of a burglary by Placer Sheriff's Deputy Steve Schafer in November 2005. The California Department of Justice Forensics Lab conducted DNA testing on the blood, which resulted in the identification of Ledesma. Ledesma is being held on \$250,000 bail.

The investigation into this series of burglaries has been on going for several months and was a cooperative effort between the Placer, Nevada, and El Dorado County Sheriff's Departments, and the Auburn Police Department.